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Hester Snow
Executive Director, CALFED
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Dear Mrs. Snow,

I believe Calfed is focusing its efforts in the wrong area. Water Conservation should be what Calfed should be working on. For example, Sacramento has a flat fee for unlimited usage. This encourages wasting water. In the Bay Area, I pay for how much water I use, therefore I cut back when necessary.

CALFED does not need to build more dams or build off stream storage facilities. Farmers in California should be encouraged to grow other crops than water crops such as rice.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing your position on this issue.

Sincerely, Kevin Crane, 54 Chester, Los Gatos, CA.